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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sung Uk MOON, et al.

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FOR: RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, MOBILE STATION, BASE STATION
AND RADIO NETWORK CONTROLLER

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of December 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, page 3 of the Notice of Allowance states in part:

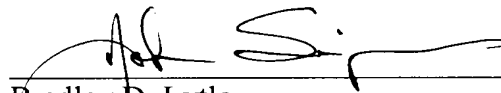
The prior art of record fails to teach a radio communication system performing multicast communication, wherein mobile stations each comprise a response signal transmitter configured to transmit a response signal including a group ID identifying a multicast group to a base station, the response signal transmitted from each of the mobile stations in response to a control signal for multicast group, and a base station comprises a response signal counter configured to count a number of response signals including a same group ID identifying a same multicast group; a judger configured to judge

Although the above comment appears to address Claim 1, it is respectfully noted that independent Claim 3 does not include the language recited above. For example, Claim 3 does not include a reference to "a radio communication system performing multicast communication, wherein mobile stations each comprise a response signal transmitter

configured to transmit a response signal including a group ID identifying a multicast group to a base station, the response signal transmitted from each of the mobile stations in response to a control signal for multicast group". Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claim 3 to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claim.

Respectfully Submitted,

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